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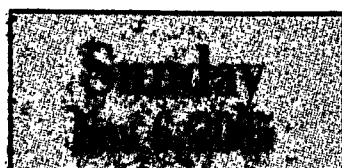
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Bay-Waveland schools open

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Monday, Nov. 7 at North Bay Elementary School in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District. New portable classrooms will be utilized at this facility while a new school is being built due to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina. The ribbon-cutting will begin at 7:45 a.m. Students throughout the school district will be returning to class for the first time since the storm.

Gov.'s Recovery group meetings

The Governor's Commission on Recovery and Rebuilding will meet in Hancock County on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6:30-8 p.m. at Hancock North Central Elementary; and Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Boil water notice at Oak Harbor

Total Environmental Solutions lifted the precautionary boil water alert for customers in the Oak Harbor Subdivision in Hancock County. Tests performed by the Mississippi Department of Health indicate the water is now safe to drink. For more, call 1-800-866-3561.

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'Where's my FEMA trailer?'

Bechtel contractors install the sewage line for a new FEMA travel-trailer in Waveland on Thursday.

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Some feel officials leaving them out in the cold

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Whether you're reading this from the cradling warmth of your stylish new travel-trailer or the element-ravaged depths of your spiffy new canvas

tent, or the muddy, moldy remains of your once-proud home, the odds are you or someone you know just yesterday said something derogatory about

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Help on the Half-Shell



DMR's Steve Wheeler holds up a pair of oyster "survivors" pulled from the Sound on Thursday.



The crew of the Capt. Zeb assists the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Thursday in re-mapping the oyster reefs in the Mississippi Sound. Below: Hurricane Katrina has decimated the oyster harvesting industry at Bayou Caddy and Pass Christian Harbor.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and the oyster harvesters of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties have entered into a unique partnership to restore the Gulf Coast's "shell-shocked" seafood industry.

Hurricane Katrina hit the oyster industry especially hard, destroying thousands of the

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Bay soldier killed in Iraq

Roadside bomb claims life of 1st Lt. Robert Oneto-Sikorski

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A Mississippi National Guardsman from Bay St. Louis was killed last week in Iraq.

1st Lt. Robert C. Oneto-Sikorski, 33, was on foot patrol Monday near al Haswah, west of Baghdad, when a roadside bomb exploded, according to military officials.

Oneto-Sikorski was a member of the 155th Brigade Combat Team, which is attached to the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force operating in Iraq's Babil, Najaf and Karbala provinces.

His mother, Elaine Oneto, lost her

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Hancock court is moving

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Hancock County Chancery Court will hold proceedings in Gulfport

Chancery Judge Jim Persons has ordered that hearings and trials scheduled for the November term of Hancock County Chancery Court will

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Order for the Court



Senior Chancery Judge Margaret Alfonso, Judge Joe Lee and San Diego County Superior Court Judge William Pate speak Thursday outside the temporary courtroom facilities at Longfellow Drive, at the old Civic Center site.

California judge delivers furniture to help restore Hancock's courtrooms

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A California judge delivered donated equipment in Mississippi on Thursday, Nov. 3. The equipment was donated by the San Diego County Superior Court to hurricane damaged courts in Hancock and Jackson counties.

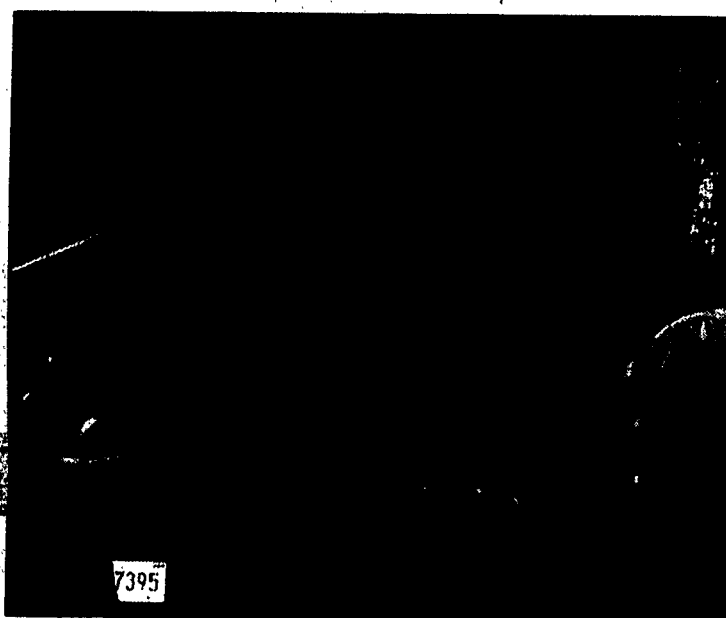
San Diego County Superior Court Judge William Pate and court Property Manager Chuck Freeman made a brief stop at the Mississippi Supreme Court in Jackson Thursday to visit with Chief Justice James W. Smith Jr. and other court officials.

Judge Pate and Freeman then traveled to temporary court facilities in Bay St. Louis on Longfellow Drive near the National Guard Armory.

Equipment for Hancock County Circuit, Chancery and Youth Courts was delivered to tents and trailers which are being set up to house those court offices. Arrangements are being made to have some of the donated furniture and equipment transported to Jackson County Chancery and Circuit Courts in Pascagoula.

Judge Pate and Freeman drove cross-country in a large truck to deliver the donated equipment and furniture. They left San Diego on Tuesday on 2,000 mile trip. Judge Pate, a trial court judge in San Diego County, said he looked for a way to help courts and judges in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. He saw the equipment needs of Mississippi's coastal counties posted on the National Center for State Courts web site, www.ncsconline.org. California state judicial officials approved the donation of the equipment and furniture which had been taken out of service in that court system.

Chief Justice Smith had the equipment needs list posted on several web sites in an attempt to



Volunteers unload the donated furniture on Thursday.

coordinate assistance for the damaged courts.

"We are grateful for the response we have gotten nationwide," Chief Justice Smith said.

This is the first shipment to arrive. Chief Justice Smith has received other offers of help, and expects the court system to receive other equipment and financial assistance.

Judge Pate said, "We wanted to help a fellow court system that needed some help so that you can get back on your feet and get back to serving the public. We are really

happy to try to help. We are glad you are going to be able to put it to good use rather than having it sit in a warehouse and collect dust."

Senior Chancery Judge Margaret Alfonso of the 8th Chancery District said the court system is grateful for the help. "It's wonderful. It's such a generous gesture," she said.

The Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis was severely damaged and is closed for renovations. There was no budget for furnishings and equipment, Judge

Alfonso said.

Temporary court facilities are expected to be open by Dec. 1 in Hancock County. Trailers arrived last week at a site on Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, and the Chancery and Circuit Courts may be in those facilities for 18 months to two years, Judge Alfonso said.

The Jackson County Courthouse in Pascagoula was damaged by Katrina and is closed for repairs. The first floor, which housed Chancery Courts, was flooded. Court offices moved to the Jackson County Civic Center in Pascagoula. Trailers have arrived, but have not been set up.

Sixteenth District Chancery Judge Jaye Bradley said, "Nobody has any furniture. It's greatly needed. We have a plastic folding table and metal folding chairs. I've had court proceedings on a card table. We don't have an office. I'm working out of my car on a cell phone most of the time."

The ARTS works to help community

The Arts, Hancock County will hold its next meeting Sunday, November 13 at 5:00 pm at 134 Blaize, next to Bay City Grill, in Bay St. Louis. It does not matter if you are a member of the organization; all visual artists, writers, poets, musicians, performing artists, artisans in Hancock County are invited to attend.

This meeting will focus on plans for a traveling exhibit of artwork by members. There is the possibility of two, one on the East coast and another on the West coast. Other opportunities for showing and selling art-

work will be explored as well. Assessing damage to individual artists and art businesses is still an ongoing project. A preliminary report has been submitted to the Mississippi Arts Commission. There will be information on this and forms available at the meeting.

Volunteers are also researching the web to identify as many resources as possible. A list of these will be available at the meeting as well.

For more information, contact Gwen Impson at 228-263-6530 or Angela Sallis at 228-216-7725.



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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock county Justice Facility from Oct. 25-Nov. 2. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Stephen J. Odham, 51 - DUI, 1st
Derek Vankegten, 36 - DUI
Jenifer Ramaski, 19 - Simple assault, Domestic
Wayne Ellis, 18 - Simple assault, Domestic
Shane Reis, 28 - Possession of stolen property
Roshier Marcado, 22 -

Suspended Driver's license

Michael Stoufflet, 36 - Back for court

Andrea Pittman, 36 - Public drunk, disorderly conduct

Robert West, 22 - Disorderly conduct, FTC, Simple possession, Public disturbance

Norwin Luxich, Jr., 33 - Simple assault, Domestic

William Clevenger, 44 - Resisting Arrest, Public drunk, disorderly conduct

Walter Gibbons, 44 - Disturbing the peace

Kelly Redford, 43 - Disturbing the peace

Shannon Rosser, 32 - Resisting Arrest, Public

drunk, disorderly conduct

Travis Farve, 37 - Resisting Arrest, Public drunk, disorderly conduct

Jerome Null, 24 - Simple assault, Domestic

Charles Davis, 41 - Simple assault, Domestic

William Stewart, 51 - Suspended Driver's license, Expired tag, curfew violation

Laurie Sekinger, 24 - Possession of marijuana, possession of cocaine

Robert Johnson, 42 - Alias copias

Latona Connell, 19 - Attempted looting

Patsy Jones, 37 - Attempted looting

Carl Connell, 38 -

Attempted looting

Conchetta Gilliam, 55 - Reckless driving, no proof of insurance

Andy Entekin, 25 - Possession of crystal meth

Edward Herndon, 54 - Failure to register

Brandon Richardson, 32 - Suspended driver's license

Jessie Brignac, 25 - Simple assault, Domestic, Possession of a firearm

Christina Prescott, 26 - Simple assault, Domestic, Possession of a firearm

Gurtrude Toomey, 71 - Disorderly conduct

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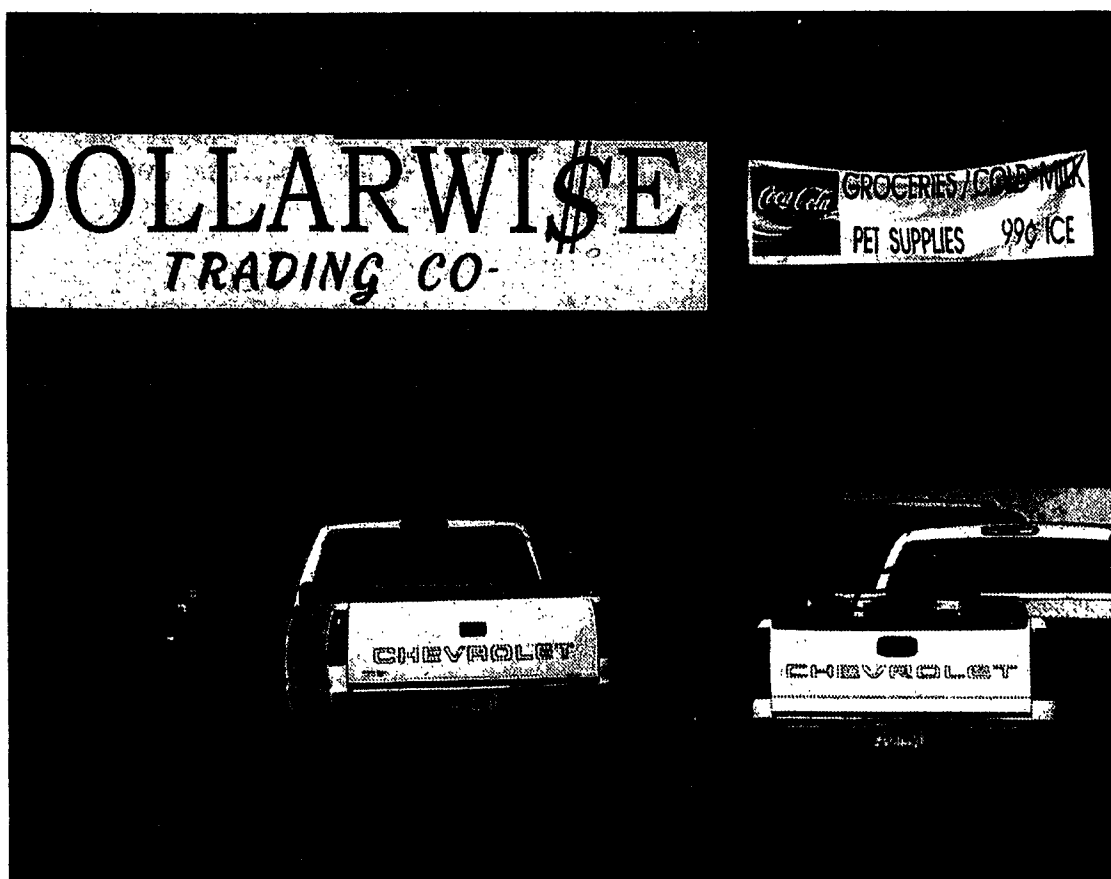
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New Sheriff (Dept.) in Town



Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is setting up new offices in the former Dollarwise building at Kiln.

HancockChancery Court records scanned for electronic access

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The Hancock County Chancery Court is scanning all its records for electronic retrieval. A documents preservation company was hired to scan all Hancock County Chancery Court records.

Hancock County land records dating back to the 1800s have been available for public access via computer terminals in the clerk's temporary office since Oct. 17.

The Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office is now in a Quonset Hut at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis. The Chancery Clerk's offices are expected to move into

two trailers at the Civic Center location by Dec. 1.

Officials haven't decided yet whether to move the land records access area from the Quonset Hut into one of the trailers. Authorities will evaluate how the Quonset Hut stands up to the weather.

Land records were needed for title searches and other purposes as people who lost their homes attempted to rebuild and seek loans.

"Our county can't rebuild without having access to the land records. That was the first priority, and those records were really in the worst shape of all of our records. They took on more water," said

Hancock County Chief Deputy Chancery Clerk Pamela Cuevas.

The land records were dried and treated to kill mold. The originals were scanned. The paper originals are now in a refrigerated truck, Cuevas said.

Wills, estates, divorces and other Chancery Court records are now being scanned. Cuevas said that project is expected to be completed within three or four weeks. Anyone needing public access to such records before that time may contact the clerk's office.

"It's a huge project. We had to do something quickly," Cuevas said.

Volunteer storm cleanup registration at library

Residents needing volunteer storm cleanup and volunteers desiring to assist can now register at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. The Volunteer Registration Center, currently housed at the Kiln Public Library, is adding the Bay St. Louis loca-

tion for signup.

Services include tree/debris removal, house cleaning, feeding/cooking and other services, including clerical and distribution/warehousing.

Volunteers are urged to register at the Center.

More than 400 requests have been received and filled since opening in early September.

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Ponderings

by James R. "Randy"
Ponder
Editor and Publisher

Geographical handicap

Many people are leaving and not coming back to Hancock County in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Ground zero is not a pretty picture. Almost total destruction along the highly desirable beach front of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, etc. No homes, no businesses, just mounds of debris. Homes, which were in many cases, occupied by generations of the same family, lay in ruins. The 30 foot or higher storm surge extended miles inland, wrecking property all the way to Diamondhead and the Kiln. Pearlinton, Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore, just about everywhere, all was washed away. The dreams and life-long work and determination of getting things, "just right," wiped out in a few hours by the awesome power of Mother Nature. People's lives and possessions, simply gone.

Many will rebuild, others will not. Many are young and have the time and energy to endure years of struggles to hopefully someday achieve some semblance of normalcy. Others are not as young and perhaps do not have the luxury of time.

Some have the financial ability to do as they wish. Others are dependent upon the response of insurance companies or others to make the final decision to stay or leave.

A Rotarian friend of mine has relocated to the Carolinas. In a tearful goodbye, he simply said he had lost his home and that he did not have 20 years left, that he just could not remain here, struggling to simply survive. He needed more structure in his retirement years.

A well known couple from Waveland has relocated to Georgia. Their home was totally destroyed and their jobs ceased to exist. In addition, their children are grown and gone. They said they no longer had any reason to stay.

One friend said he had stayed for Camille and now for Katrina and had survived both. He felt he now has two strikes against him. He will not hang around for strike three. He's out of here.

Another friend, who is not going anywhere, put things in a different perspective. His

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President hits a home run

President Bush hit a home run by nominating Judge Samuel A. Alito, Jr. to replace retiring Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Judge Alito, a conservative jurist dedicated to interpreting the Constitution as written, will have my support when it's time to vote on his Senate confirmation.

Unlike Harriett Miers, who withdrew her nomination last week, Judge Alito's credentials are unquestionable. And unlike Ms. Miers, the nation knows a lot about Judge Alito.

Judge Alito has a widely-regarded reputation for professionalism in his 30 years in public service, and the Senate twice has voted unani-

mously to confirm him — first as U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, and again as a jurist on the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. He previously served as assistant to President Ronald Reagan's Attorney General, Ed Meese. Judge Alito already is very familiar with the Supreme Court because he's argued at least a dozen cases before it.

His judicial philosophy is well documented.

From the Senate

by Trent Lott
U.S. Senator

He understands the limited constitutional role of our judicial system. In other words, unlike liberal jurists who try to make their own laws from the bench, as a legal conservative, Judge Alito's decisions will be based on the law as made by you and your elected representatives in Congress.

Don't expect Judge Alito to change our Constitution's meaning to reflect popular culture, the verbose chant of special interest groups, or

even his own personal beliefs. For legal conservatives like Judge Alito, the Constitution — the people's law — is the final word, the absolute arbiter of our nation, just as our Founding Fathers envisioned.

Here's a sample of his record:

In *ACLU vs. Schundler*, he wrote the majority opinion which held that a holiday display on city property, that included both secular and religious symbols, did not violate the Establishment Clause.

In *Planned Parenthood vs. Casey*, he argued that a law requiring women seeking abortions to inform their husband, was not an "undue bur-

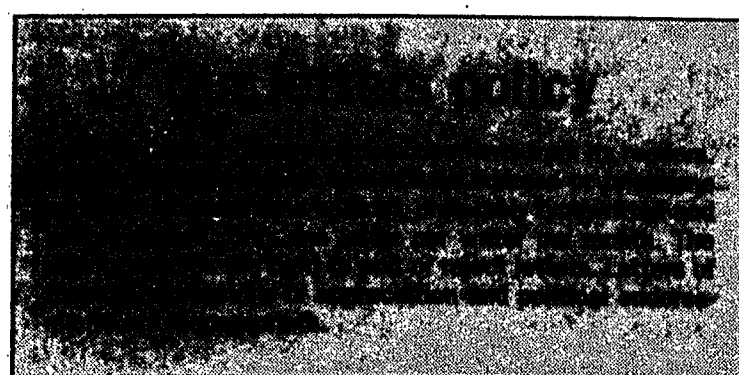
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BAD TIMING



Thank you very much, Waveland

After several weeks of doing volunteer work in the Waveland community, my friends and I have come to know several community leaders, emergency responders, contractors, government workers, not to mention the citizens of Waveland. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the hard working people in Hancock County. From the nurses and staff of the Hancock Medical Center to the police and firemen that seem to be constantly responding to alarms and calls for help, the level of dedication and commitment shown by all is an inspiration to all of us from Alabama. We are proud to have been able contribute in some



small way to the relief and recovery effort in this outstanding community. We hope to continue for weeks to come.

I also want everyone in Waveland to understand we receive a lot of contributions from people who are unable to make the trips down from Alabama. There are too many to mention, but the list is long. The bonds we have created as a

group will never be broken. I believe the time I have spent in Waveland will forever change me as a person and as a man. Though we were brought here by the most tragic of circumstances, I believe I am better for the experience. For that I am thankful to God and all of the wonderful people around me.

These past two months on the Mississippi coast

will be ones that I will never forget. It would not surprise me if several of our volunteers try to find a permanent residence in Waveland or the surrounding area. We just wish we could have seen this community before Katrina unleashed her destructive power. We all agree this must have been heaven on earth. We can not imagine the struggles and setbacks most every resident here has endured over the past two months, but we can only hope the drive and determination to rebuild Waveland to its original glory will never fade. Not if, but when Waveland is back on her

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den" and should have been upheld. This opinion showed deference to the Pennsylvania legislature's intention when it passed the underlying law.

In *Fatin vs. the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)*, he ruled in favor of allowing an Iranian woman to seek asylum, because she faced gender persecution at home.

In *U.S. vs. Rybar*, he

argued that a federal law banning citizens from owning assault weapons was inconsistent with the Constitution's Commerce Clause.

Yet, in another case involving the pro-abortion Planned Parenthood, he ruled that a state law banning partial-birth abortions was unconstitutional in light of a then recent Supreme Court decision because of a failure to provide excep-

tions for protecting the mother's health. An overwhelming majority of Americans opposes this horrible late-term abortion procedure as I assume does a Catholic son of Italian immigrants like Judge Alito. Yet, he obviously put aside personal beliefs in this case and ruled according to the law. That's what a conservative, strict constructionist jurist does. He bases decisions on

law.

Given Judge Alito's resounding record of respect for the law and those who make it, you can expect liberals in the Senate like Ted Kennedy, along with their echo chamber, special interest and anti-Christian groups, to ferociously attack this nominee during the coming days and weeks. They will call him a "right wing extremist" who is outside

the rather weird perimeter that they always try to mask as "mainstream."

But just like Judge John Roberts did a few weeks ago, I expect Judge Alito's intellect and seasoned experience to be more than up to the task of countering these perennial critics. Judge Samuel Alito is qualified to serve on the Supreme Court. His professional career is well documented, and his personal story

personifies the American dream. Judge Alito deserves a fair hearing by the Senate, and confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

Ponderings -- a geographical handicap

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thoughts are that the people who belong here will stay here and the ones who do not, will leave. It will be more like before the casinos arrived he concluded.

I suppose I could leave as well, except for a few minor details.

This is my home by choice. No, I was not born here, but as many have said before, I got here just as quick as I could. It was 1971 to be

exact, just two years after Camille. I missed most of the rebuilding from that hurricane, but still remember how different this area was then. Very laid-back, just a few tourists in the summer months, mostly New Orleans folks over for the weekend, and then roll in the sidewalks for the rest of the year.

Most businesses closed at noon on Wednesday's and almost

nothing was open on the weekends. No big chain stores nor fast-food joints.

I have roots here. My wife is a native and most of her extended family still lives in the area. I also have friends here. Too many to even begin to count. In fact, just about everyone you meet here becomes an instant friend. Hancock County is a scenic location, blessed with natural

beauty, but it is its people which makes it such a desirable place to live.

I also publish the Sea Coast Echo newspaper. This newspaper is very important to me and to this community. The Echo missed only one edition following Katrina. We were on the streets the same week the hurricane roared in. Probably the Echo was the first business back up and running after the

storm in the hardest hit areas south of Highway 90. The paper may be a mere shadow of its former self, but it is still here. A handful of dedicated individuals, such as news editor Geoff Belcher, sacrificed much in their personal lives in a heroic effort to keep the Echo going.

Instead of being at their own homes, pulling out wet carpet and ruined appliances, they were

fulfilling a critical need, getting vital information out to a shocked community.

The rest of the world may have over looked or forgotten Hancock County, but the Echo was here, bringing a little sense of normalcy to its citizens.

Yeah, I guess I could leave, but then again, I have a geographical handicap, I love this area.

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feet and the scars of Katrina are long since passed, I want to be there to see the real Waveland, Mississippi. The Waveland, Mississippi we have all imagined once existed. If the beauty of the land and sea comes close to the generosity and dedication shown by its people, Waveland will rise from the ashes to again

be a hidden jewel of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Again, I just wanted to thank everyone for their support, and I want to encourage everyone to work together as one to achieve success in this wonderful community. And remember: God blesses the people who patiently endure testing. Afterward, they will receive the crown of life

that God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12.

We will always remember Waveland in our prayers and can only hope God blesses everyone in our new "home away from home".

Sincerely,
Chuck Downing
Opp, Alabama

Veterans Day program

The Veterans of Bay St. Louis and Waveland will join together for a program on Veterans Day November 11.

A Flag Raising will be held at the Hancock County Walking Track at 9 a.m. with the inside program at 5 p.m. Food will be served after the program by the

American Legion Post 139 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253, 208 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

The V.F.W. post is opened from 1 to 8 p.m. every day for the benefit of all veteran organizations. At this time American Legion Post 139 staff operates the

V.F.W. Post 3253 Club House during those hours.

All Veteran Organizations are invited to hold their meeting free of charge at the V.F.W. Post 3253.

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6:30 – 8:00 PM

Diamondhead Community Center

FEMA -- Where's my trailer?

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the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Despite the fact that FEMA has pumped more than \$750 million into the Coast in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and offered temporary housing to nearly 5,000 families in Hancock County alone, complaints are pouring in like wind-driven water.

"It's not fair," Rebecca Welch of Lakeshore said Friday. "You can't get any help. The people who are letting me stay on their property, they're

still living under a damn tarp."

Several people have complained that they still have no housing at all, even if they have a debilitating illness or handicap.

"The people who let us stay here, he has a heart condition and his wife has diabetes," Welch said. "They're still on a waiting list."

Welch said she and her husband Ashton and their three children feel fortunate that they have a roof over their heads now, but

are dismayed by the inequities in FEMA's temporary housing system. They're living in an 8x30 space, Rebecca said, while a single neighbor down the street with no children has one of the deluxe campers with slide-outs.

"I have three kids," she said. "My son has to sleep on a couch because there's nowhere else to sleep."

She also knows of at least three other families that have campers on their property but aren't

actually using them.

"The community needs to know that if you're not going to use it, turn it back in so people can have a home," she said. "They think they're going to be able to buy them cheap after this is all over, but FEMA says that isn't so. It's just greed."

The Welchses are also unable to use their camper's stove and shower because there is a propane leak that FEMA's contractor, Bechtel,

fixed. Now she can't get anyone on the phone to come back. "A guy at the EOC (Hancock County Emergency Operations Center) said 'Ma'am, if you're not homeless, you ought to be happy I know it's devastating to everybody. Katrina hit everybody, but there's got to be a better way than this."

Jeanie Mooney, a FEMA public information officer, said Friday that anyone who has a complaint can call 1-800-621-FEMA or go directly

to the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) at the skate park in Waveland near Fred's.

"That's the quickest way they can get this addressed," she said. "If someone's already called the maintenance number and gotten nowhere, they need to report to the DRC."

If you haven't yet received a FEMA trailer but were told you're "on the list," Mooney said, you may need to report to the DRC to update your application.

Oysters -- DMR partnership

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Coast delicacies and scattering thousands more all across the bottom of the Mississippi Sound — far away from their sheltering home reefs, where the oystermen knew to find them.

It also decimated the fleet of shrimpers and oystermen, sinking and damaging boats and destroying the docks, facilities and ice houses at both Pass Christian and Bayou Caddy.

"We're going to have to rebuild our whole program," Scott Gordon, DMR's Shellfish Bureau director, said Thursday from the deck of the department's 65-foot oyster lugger, floating just outside Pass Christian Harbor.

One of the major challenges facing the industry is putting the oyster-

men who still have seaworthy vessels back to work — Katrina forced the cancellation of this year's oyster season, which was scheduled to begin Sept. 7.

So now DMR is putting the oystermen back to work by contracting with them to help map the post-Katrina Mississippi Sound, find out where the oysters are and where they need to be replaced.

"This is a unique program that will combine the manpower and experience of Mississippi commercial oyster fishermen with the resources of the DMR," DMR Shellfish Biological Program Coordinator Bradley Randall said last week. "By working side by side with the fishermen, we will be able to

rehabilitate the losses suffered by Hurricane Katrina more quickly than by ourselves. Plus, we will be able to put some money in their pockets that otherwise they wouldn't have. So far we have had a lot of positive feedback about the program from the fishermen."

Randall said Thursday that, using a GPS mapping system and cane poles, about 60 Hancock and Harrison County oystermen are checking the sea bottom.

"They're doing six transects a day," Randall said. "Each transect is a nautical mile. In between transects, there are 52 latitude points."

"Each time they hit one of those spots, they write down what the substrate is, either sand, shell,

mud, whatever. We download those data points, draw a map and find out where our resources are."

The funding for the project is actually coming from money left over from a federal grant to

help the Coast recover after Hurricane Ivan, Randall said.

"It's important that we were able to free this money up quickly for our oyster fishermen," he said. "Hopefully, we'll be able to get all of them

back to work quickly."

"It's really good to see the boats getting back here in the harbor, though," Gordon said. "One of the fishermen said it's like seeing little sprigs of grass just starting to come up."

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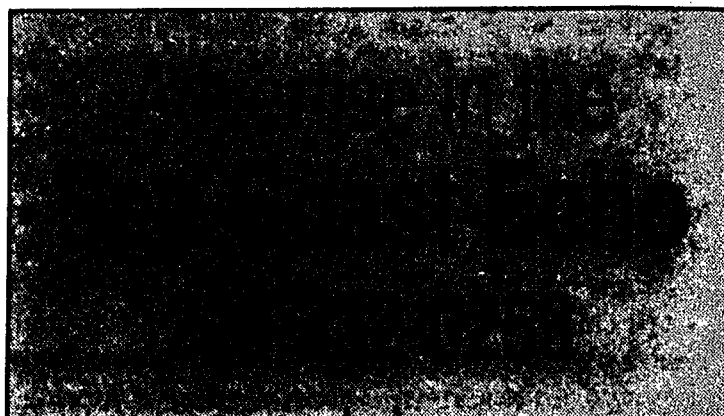
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home in Bay St. Louis to Hurricane Katrina, and is now living with her sister in Diamondhead.

Oneto-Sikorski was a graduate of Hancock High School and the University of South Alabama. He had three children, ages 6, 8 and 11. The children's mother, Clair Rager, also served with the 155th, but was scheduled to return home on compassionate leave.

Before deploying to Iraq in January with the 155th Brigade Combat Team, Oneto-Sikorski

had worked as a mechanical engineer at the Northrop-Grumman shipyard in Pascagoula.



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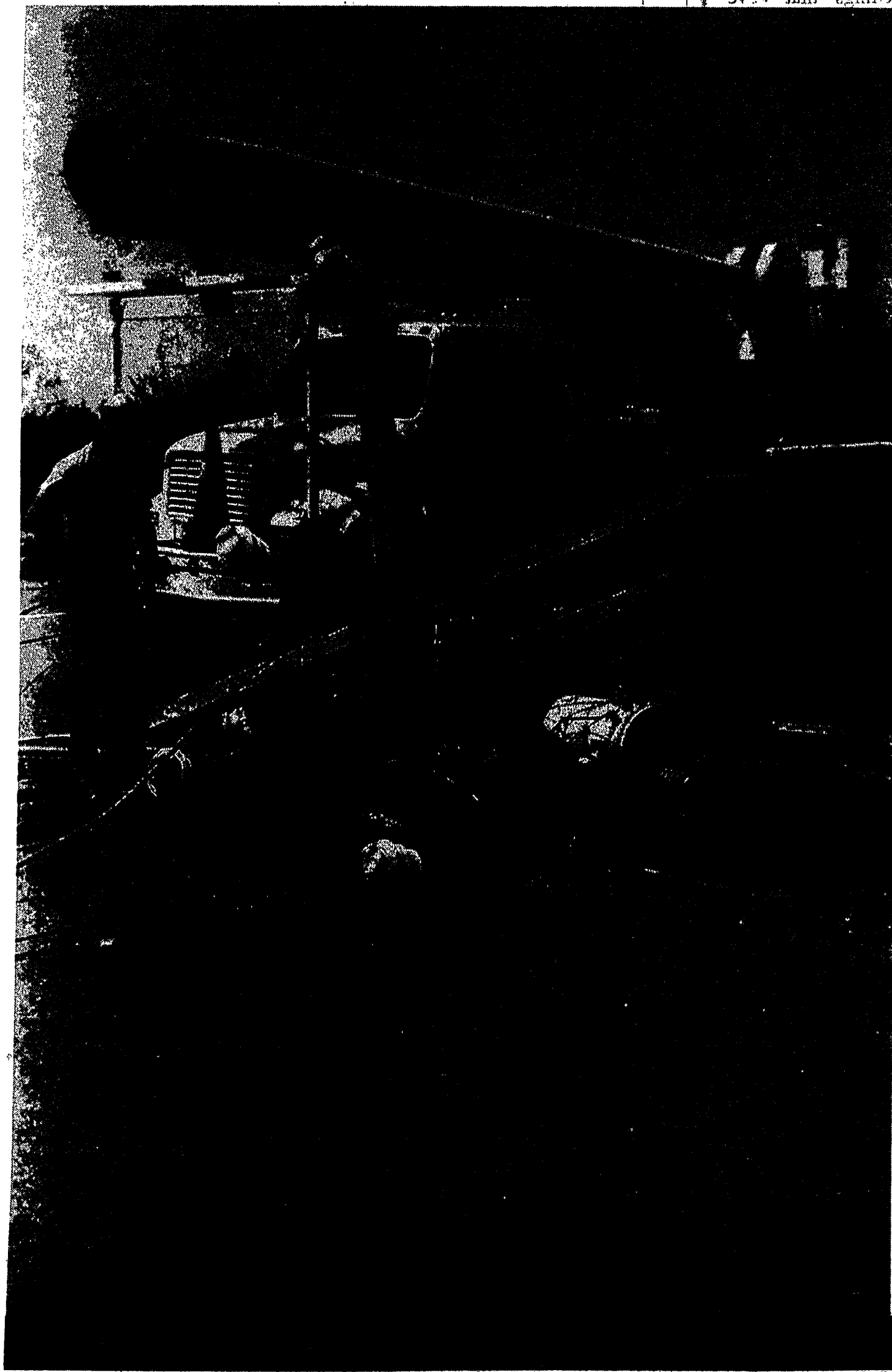
Coast Electric Power Association's Board of Directors would like to commend each employee for their outstanding work and dedication in restoring power to all members that could safely receive it in only three short weeks after Katrina's landfall.

As Coast Electric continues to rebuild lines in the most heavily devastated areas, we thank our members for their patience and support. Together we will rebuild a stronger South Mississippi.



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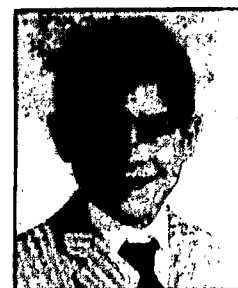


The Calvary Chapel Relief Foundation, in association with the Rotary Clubs of Jonesboro, Ark. and WBIR Television of Knoxville, Tn., is working to provide a very Happy Thanksgiving for Hancock County. The groups are working now to collect enough food to feed at least 4,000 people on Thanksgiving Day. Calvary, which provides three meals a day in Bay St. Louis next to the St. Stanislaus football field, will prepare the food and serve it at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Pictured are, bottom row, from left: Bob Rubenstein, Mike Buford, Marilyn Hummelstein, Bob Warner, Mayor Eddie Favre and Bubba Whitley. Top row, from left: Ed Dubar, Charles Beardsley, Sam Hummelstein, Marya Langford, Tommy Kidd, Mary Ellen Warner, Kerl Whitley and Mick Sanders.

Free clothing available at St. Thomas Episcopal

St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead is offering free winter clothing for men, women, children and infants. Everyone is welcome to browse and take what they need. Hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.

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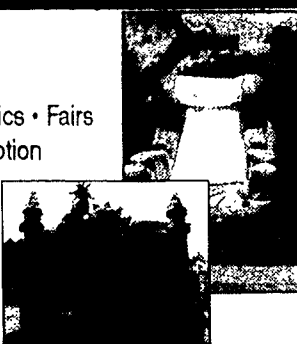
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Court -- moving

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be held at the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport.

The three-week term of court opens on Monday, Nov. 14. Judge Persons will preside over the term of court for Hancock County Chancery Court.

There is no facility available to conduct Chancery Court proceedings in Hancock County. The Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis was damaged by Hurricane Katrina on Aug. 29 and is closed for repairs.

Temporary courtroom facilities are being set up in trailers at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis. Those facilities are not expected to be

ready for use before Dec. 1.

In an order signed on Nov. 3, Judge Persons said, "Hurricane Katrina damaged the court facilities in Hancock County, Mississippi, to such an extent that, although progress is being made to provide alternative facilities, there is no location in Hancock County which is adequate and available to hold hearings and/or trials during the November Term of Chancery Court."

The order noted that all summonses, subpoenas and/or other process issued for the November Term of Hancock County Chancery Court shall be deemed returnable to the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport

without further order.

Judge Persons stated Friday that he will conduct all Hancock County Chancery Court proceedings in Chancery Courtroom No. 1 in the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport.

Most other Hancock County Chancery Court proceedings that have required hearings since Aug. 29 have been conducted at the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, said Chancery Judge Margaret Alfonso, senior chancery judge of the 8th Chancery District that includes Hancock, Harrison and Stone counties.

Any document which needs to be filed in Hancock County Chancery Court at this

time should be filed at the court's temporary office in a Quonset Hut at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, said Chief Deputy Chancery Clerk Pamela Cuevas.

SBA offering Community Express Loan conference

Does your small business need financial assistance?

This is your chance to learn about and apply for an SBA Community Express Loan!

Do you need working capital for your small business, start-up, or home based business? If so, don't miss the Community Express Loan Conference November 15 from 6-8 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center where you can learn about and apply for unsecured business loans from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

The SBA's Community Express Loan Program was designed to provide financial assistance, as well as critical technical assistance, to this small business market to make growth capital more available. Community Express Loans have a seven year fully amor-

tized maturity with an interest rate of WSJ Prime + 4.75%. These loans are unsecured, therefore, good personal credit is essential.

The Community Express Loan Conference will start at 6 p.m., at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, 1636 Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi. Interested individuals can meet with Business Loan Express representatives to apply for a loan or to learn more about this important working capital loan program one-on-one. Loan applications will be accepted on site. Technical assistance will be provided by the Mississippi Small Business Development Center.

Pre registration is required because seating is limited. To reserve your spot, call (228) 863-4449 or fax name and address to (228) 864-

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The Community Express Loan Conference will run from 6-8 p.m.

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Hancock County EOC Recovery Update

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FEMA Disaster Assistance: 800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY 800-462-7585

The Hancock County Emergency Operations Center has been running 24-hours a day since Katrina hit. It is located at the former Annunciation Catholic School at, 5370 Kiln Delisle Rd. in Kiln. Call 228/466-8250.

Hancock County Statistics To-Date

Debris Removal: 1.49 million cubic yards (21% of county right of way)

FEMA individual assistance: \$87.6 million 17,988 applications approved for housing assistance

FEMA public assistance: \$71.4 million

FEMA blue roofs installed: 3,410

Red Cross Mobile Kitchen: Meals served: 377,523 Snacks served: 1.1 million

Household Hazardous Waste collected: 22,833 items

FLU, OTHER VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE

The Hancock County Health Department in cooperation with the Mississippi State Health Department is offering flu shots. A shot costs \$5 for displaced persons or free if they are unable to afford them. The clinic is also offering pneumonia and tetanus shots at no charge. The clinic is open from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Kmart parking lot, at the junction of Highways 90 and 603.

UPDATED CURFEW INFORMATION

Hancock County 11 p.m. - 5 a.m. north of the railroad tracks to I-10

10 p.m. - 6 a.m. south of the railroad tracks

Midnight - 5 a.m. north of I-10.

Bay St. Louis - 10 p.m. - 5 a.m.

Waveland 11 p.m. - 5 a.m. north of the railroad tracks

9 p.m. to 6 a.m. south of the railroad tracks.

Diamondhead - Midnight to 5 a.m.

Shoreline and Pearlinton - 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON RECOVERY, REBUILDING, RENEWAL WILL MEET 6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8 at North Central School and 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the Diamondhead Community Center. The purpose is to discuss future planning activities for Hancock County.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

FEMA TRAILER INFORMATION

Propane

FEMA trailers that run on propane are provided with two small tanks filled. It is the occupant's responsibility to refill the tanks, or to contact their local propane supplier to convert to a larger tank. FEMA does not continue to provide propane after the first two tanks run out.

HANCOCK COUNTY LIBRARIES are open Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Sat., 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Bay St. Louis - Hancock County Library, 312 Hwy 90, 228/467-5282; Kiln Public Library, 17065 Hwy 603, 228/255-1724

HOPE THEATRE will offer a free showing of the movie "Snow Dogs" at 6:30 p.m. tonight on The Old Train Depot lawn, Bay St. Louis. Free popcorn.

8 DAYS OF HOPE will be bringing 1,000 volunteers to Hancock County on Dec. 10-18 to help rebuild and do permanent repairs on 50-100 homes. Please call Peggy Hodges at 662-871-2315 for more information. Only people without home insurance (whose dwellings were damaged by Katrina) are eligible.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The Hancock County Volunteer Registration Center is currently operating at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library 228-467-5282 and the Kiln Public Library 321-837-6441.

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Waveland - The Building Permit Trailer temporary office is located at Central and Coleman.

This is for Waveland residents only.

Kiln - Public Library Bay St. Louis - Train Depot

Diamondhead - Ramada Inn,

Diamondhead

Daddy-O's - Hwy 90 and Waveland Ave.

A total of 5,000 ROEs have been reported.

FOR STORM CLEAN UP INFORMATION call 228/466-8233 or visit us at <http://www.hancock-countyeoc.blogspot.com/>

AREA BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES are available at the Business Service Center, Hwy 90 and Main Street

in Bay St. Louis. Services include: wireless Internet access, fax machine and copy services, staff, and counselors to review SBA loan packages. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

THE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER (DRC) is at the Skate Park, 118 Auderer, Waveland (behind Daddy-O's.) Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday. Emergency response agency personnel are available at the DRC to answer questions in person.

POINT OF DISTRIBUTION (POD) LOCATIONS Gulfview Elementary and Pearlinton at the Elementary School, Zuppardo's Bay Plaza on Hwy 90 at Blue Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis, the POD at Sav-A-Center at the New Waveland Café (Fred's) at Hwy 90, and Waveland Avenue in Waveland.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE Mississippi Power, 800/487-3275, has waived the deposit/con-

nection fee for current customers. Coast Electric Power Association, 800/624-3348, requires no deposit for customers whose bills are paid. Customers with bills in collection must pay that bill and a \$200 deposit. All Coast Electric customers must pay an activation fee of \$30 and membership fee of \$5. Electrical permits are needed in order to get power restored. Residents of Waveland should visit the Waveland City Hall facilities on Coleman. Residents of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County should go to the second floor of The Train Depot in Bay St. Louis.

HANCOCK COUNTY OFFICES Chancery Clerk Office functions for Land Research and Chancery Court Filings. Call 228/467-0172 or 228/467-6012.

Delinquent Tax Collections, Tax Collector and Circuit Clerk office functions are located at the Kiln Tax Office Annex, Highway 603. Justice Court and Veterans Service offices are at Larsen's Complex, Hwy 603.

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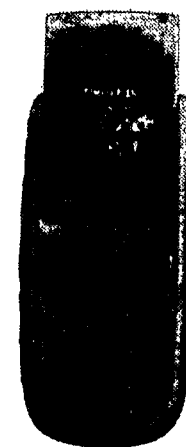
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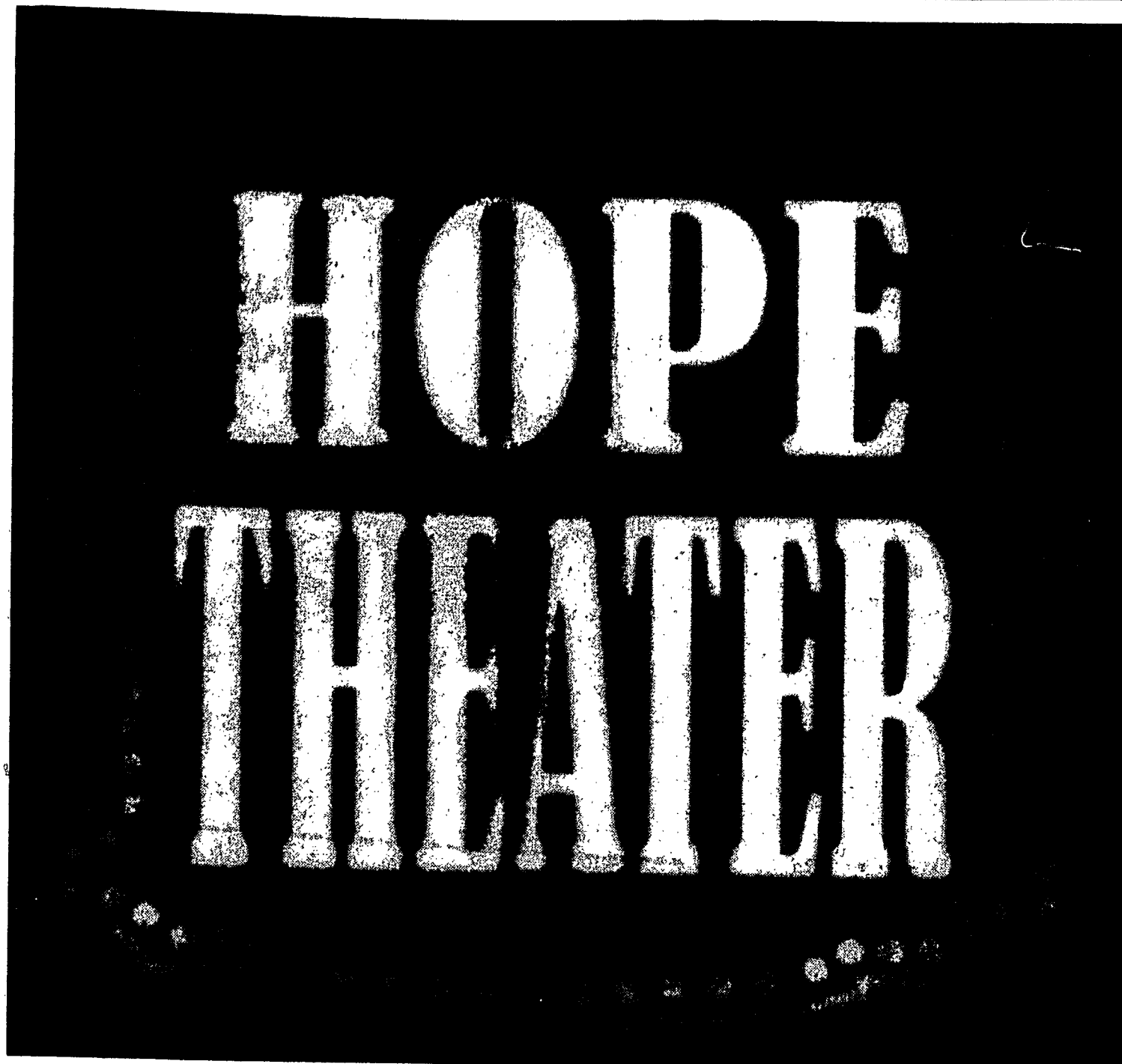
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Upcoming shows:
Sunday, November 6 - Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, starring Dick Van Dyke;

Friday, November 11 - Princess Diaries, starring Julie Andrews and Anne Hathaway;

Saturday, November 12 - Big Fat Greek Wedding, starring John Corban;
Sunday, November 13 - The Incredibles.

There will be no showing Friday, October 28 and Friday, November 4 because of Bay High's home football games.

The location may be moved indoor as the weather continues to cool.

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SBA catalyst for Gulf Coast small business reconstruction contracts

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The U.S. Small Business Administration launched a new initiative to help ensure that qualified small businesses get their fair share of contracts associated with the recovery of the Gulf Coast.

SBA's Gulf Coast Business Matchmaking will provide several phases of support, including access to contracting opportunities with federal, state and local government agencies, as well as with major corporations.

Gulf Coast Business Matchmaking was launched Tuesday in Baton Rouge, then moved on to the New Orleans area and will arrive in Mississippi and Alabama this week and next week. The purpose of the initiative is to directly assist small businesses whose primary customer base has been greatly decreased, displaced or in some cases eliminated by the affects of the recent hurricanes.

The initial phase of Gulf Coast Business Matchmaking involves registering qualified small businesses to participate in the program. Using a specially-equipped recreational vehicle, small businesses can register on-site and receive assistance and counseling from SBA and local resource partners.

In the weeks following the registration phase, qualified small businesses will be matched with available contracting opportunities.

Small businesses must first be registered in the federal government's Central Contracting Registry (www.ccr.gov) to participate in Gulf Coast Business Matchmaking. Those qualified small businesses interested in participating in SBA Gulf Coast Business Matchmaking are invited to come to the following locations during the hours listed:

Gulfport
Saturday, November 5

Crossroads Mall
15236 Crossroads Pkwy.

I-10 & Hwy.49
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Hattiesburg

Tuesday, November 8
Lake Terrace
Convention Center

One 880 Convention Center Plaza
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Jackson

Wednesday,
November 9
Jackson State
University

e-Center
1230 Raymond Road
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The eight-day Gulf Coast Business Matchmaking registration tour includes stops in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. For complete details, schedules and locations, please visit
<http://www.sba.gov/gulfgulfstates bmm.html>.

The SBA also urges small businesses to visit www.rebuildingthegulfcoast.gov to learn more about the Hurricane Contracting Information

Center (HCIC) which provides the necessary information to U.S. businesses to participate in Gulf Coast contracting, subcontracting and reconstruction.

Public transportation begins in Hancock Tuesday

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION from Coast Transit Authority will be available in Hancock County starting Tuesday, Nov. 8.

One bus will run from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. five days a week.

The bus will run along Hwy 90 to Bayside Park, Lakeshore Rd., and Diamondhead - Gulf Club Dr.

The bus will run to all FEMA trailer sites, Scenic Trails, Gulfview School and the Pearlington Shelter. Drop-off points will be the Diamondhead Grocery

FEMA/Kmart lot, Wal-Mart tent, Rite-Aid, Bay Plaza, Fred's Parking Lot, and all points in between.

Passengers will be able to depart the bus at any location along the bus route where there is a safe area for the driver to pull off the roadway. Times for the bus will vary while the bus route and routine are further developed.

Those wanting to catch the bus are asked to wait along the roadway in a safe location and flag the bus as it approaches. Maps of the bus route will be available from the

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Obituaries

HARVIE BURSE

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HARVIE BURSE
Harvie Fisher Burse, 78, of Pearlinton, MS, died on October 30, 2005 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Flora, MS. He was a member of Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. in Pearlinton.

He is survived by wife Lucille Ray Burse of Gulfport; 9 daughters, Ella Smith, Artimise Clemons, Imogene McNeely, Elizabeth Benoit, Virginia Willis, Demetria Watkins, Sonja Burse, Hope McCarty, Leslie Ray Ellis; 2 sons, Grady Willis Jr., Phillip Willis; 4 sisters, Alice Jones, Carrie Day, Sarah Elie, Luerick Mitchell; 28 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren.

Visitation was on Saturday, November 5, 2005, from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church in Picayune. Burial will follow in Logtown Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral

Home is in charge.

ROSELYN DESROCHERS

Roselyn Veronica Brown Desrochers, 57 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Monday, August 29, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was born in New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Lakeshore, MS, and a member of the American Legion Post #139 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She is preceded in death by her parents, Francis J. & Zola Tschantz Lombardo; grandparents, Eugene and Rose Tschantz.

She is survived by her husband, Homer Desrochers of D'Iberville, MS; son, Simon P. Brown of Clermont Harbor, MS; 2 daughters, Rosie B. Grueber of Baton Rouge, LA, Josephine Marie Brown of Kenner, LA; 3 brothers, Thomas J. Brown of Richland, MS, Bruce Brown of Lumberton, MS, Frank J. Lombardo of Waveland, MS; sister, Deborah Ella

Downey of Waveland, MS; and 6 grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment will be at 2 p.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

ALLIE SCOTT

Allie Mae Scott, 95 of Waveland, MS, died August 29, 2005 in Waveland.

She was a native of Brookhaven, MS and a charter member of Mount Chapel Baptist Church in Waveland.

She is survived by daughter Mamie Williams of Gulfport, 24 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and 41 great great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Friday, November 4, 2005 at 11 a.m. in New Beginning Baptist Church in Picayune, MS. Burial followed in Waveland Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of the

arrangements.

JOSEPH SCOTT

Joseph Scott, 79 of Waveland, MS, died August 29, 2005 in Waveland.

He was a native of Baton Rouge, LA. He was retired from John Deer. He was a member of Mt. Chapel Baptist Church in Waveland where he was a deacon on the Church Finance Committee.

He is survived by wife Bobbie Scott of Huntsville, AL; 3 sons, Emanuel Scott of Sarasota, FL, Warren Williams of Olton, TX, Shan Young of Davenport, Iowa; 3 daughters, Helen Lewis of Houston, TX, Ann Hawkins of Waveland, Rhonda Daniels of Hunstville, AL; sister Mamie Williams of Gulfport.

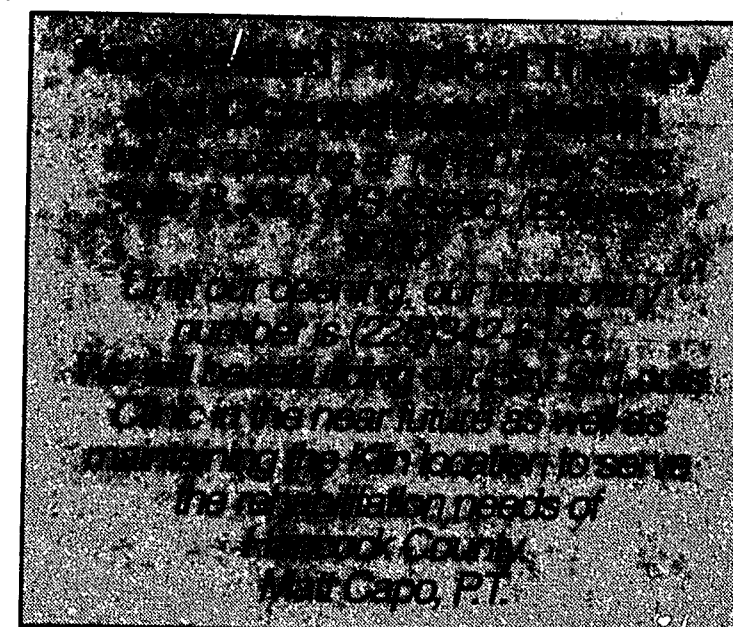
Funeral services were Friday November 4, 2005 at 11 a.m. in New Beginning Missionary Baptist Church in Picayune, MS. Burial followed in Waveland Cemetery.

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Sports

Tigers stumble against Blue Devils 33-20

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers (4-2, 3-2) dropped their regular season finale 33-20 to the visiting Pearl River Central Blue Devils on Friday night. The loss was also extra-heavy because it cost the Tigers' their first-ever home playoff game as they dropped to third place in Division 8-4A.

Bay High head coach Brennan Compretta stated, "Give credit to PRC because they came in here and played very hard when they had nothing to play for. The game was a tale of two halves. I thought we played well offensively in the first half but had problems finishing the drives. On defense, we kept them out of the endzone until right at the end of the half. Once they got the momentum at that point of the game, they carries into the second half."

The Blue Devils scored with :06 left in the first half on a 60-yard touchdown pass from Jared Mixon to PJ Nixon. The pass-and-catch tied the score 6-6 at intermission.

Compretta continued, "Defensively, we had a hard time stopping them in the second half. I wish we could have gotten this for the seniors because they have been a tremendous group to work with."

The Tigers started the game on offense and got two first down runs from Tony Connetti on gains of 13 and 16 yards; however, they eventually had to punt away. Kyle Moran pinned the Blue Devils at their own 14 yardline with a nicely placed punt.

Jared Mixon went to the airwaves and got PRC out to their 36 yardline but a penalty pushed them back and forced them to punt away.

The Tigers got a first down on a 14-yard pass to Trevor Adam from Tyler Brush before they lost a fumble at the Blue Devil 5 yardline.

Strong defense by Cory Thornton and Trevor Adam allowed PRC to only gain six yards.

The two teams traded punts twice more before the Tigers put together their first scoring drive of

the night.

The Tigers took over at the Blue Devil 31 yardline. Small gains and a PRC penalty pushed the ball to the PRC 19 yardline where Moran lined up for a 36-yard field goal with 4:41 left in the first half. The kick was good giving Bay High a 3-0 lead.

The stingy Tiger defense held forcing a punt situation. The Tigers took over at their own 34 yardline.

Connetti broke free for a 28-yard gain followed by runs of 5, 5 and 9 yards before Moran lined up for his second field goal of the quarter. Moran's 34-yard attempt was good making the score 6-0 with :29 seconds left in the half.

The Blue Devils answered quickly with their 60-yard strike from Mixon to Nixon to tie the score 6-6 just before halftime.

Both teams traded punts to start the second half. The Blue Devils ignited the second scoring on their second possession with a 54-yard scoring run by Warren House with 8:45 left in

the third quarter. Adam Herring converted on the PAT to make the score 13-6.

The Tigers were unable to answer on their ensuing possession and had to punt away. The Blue Devils mounted a nine-play drive that began at their own 34 yardline.

House ran for gains of 10, 6, 5, 2 and 3 yards before Mixon connected with Nixon on a 16-yard scoring pass with 2:59 left in the third quarter. Herring converted on the PAT to make the score 20-6.

The Tigers got a 29-yard gain on a pass from Brush to Jason Sims; however, PRC threw the Tigers for two 10-yard losses to stop the drive.

PRC attempted a 32-yard field goal that missed wide left after their ensuing drive stalled.

Brush went back to the airwaves for a 21-yard gain to Moran. On the next play, a fumble in the backfield allowed PRC's Daniel Hayden to pick up the loose ball and return it for a 40-yard score with 8:41 left in the

game. The PAT by Herring was no good leaving the score 26-6.

The Tigers answered on their next possession following a 39-yard kick-off return by Colby Adam. Brush gained 22 yards on a scramble and then handed off to Moran who powered his way into the endzone from five yards out. Moran's PAT was good making the score 26-13 with 8:10 left in the game.

A short kick by Bay High allowed PRC to take over at midfield. House had a 15-yard gain that brought the ball to the Tiger 28 yardline. Two plays later House scored from 24 yards out with 6:35 left to play. The PAT by Herring was good making the score 33-13.

The Tigers answered behind the legs and arms of Brush. He had a 14-yard gain followed by a 9-yard completion to Sims. Moran gained 17 yards before Brush carried for 4 and 7 yards down to the Blue Devil 30 yardline. Brush added a gain of 10 yards before a pass interference flag brought the ball to the PRC 12 yardline.

Brush scrambled for 9 yards and then hit Chaquile Lewis for a 3-yard score with 3:29 left to play. Moran converted on the PAT to make the

score 33-20.

Bay High was unable to stop the Blue Devils as they gained two first downs to run the clock down to less than a minute. The Tigers got the ball back but were unable to find the endzone.

The Tigers were led by Tony Connetti with 86 yards on 18 carries and Tyler Brush's 77 yards on 14 carries. Brush also threw for 105 yards. Defensively, Bay High was paced by Trevor Adam with 15 total tackles followed by Cory Thornton and Teddy Morris with 6 tackles each.

The Blue Devils were paced by Warren House with 20 carries for 151 yards and a touchdown. Jared Mixon threw for 113 yards while PJ Nixon had five catches for 100 yards and two scores.

The Tigers end up in third place overall in Division 8-4A and will travel to Mendenhall for a 7pm matchup with the #2-seed from Division 6-4A on Friday night. The Long Beach Bearcats, whom the Tigers defeated 21-19 earlier in the season, claimed their first-ever division football title with their 35-6 win over Pass Christian. The Picayune Maroon Tide finished the season as the runner-up.

Hancock's Hawks bravely carry on despite adversity

BY DWAYNE BREMER
Contributing Writer

With only :27 seconds remaining in Friday night's football game, the home crowd at Hancock High School came to it's feet and gave the Hawks a standing ovation. This was not because the Hawks were going to beat the Biloxi Indians, but because the parents, fans, teachers and all others at the game realized that the kids of Hancock County have been through so much in the last three months, and that no matter what happens on the scoreboard they will always be winners.

The football game that was played was another story. The Biloxi Indians owned the first half as they scored five touchdowns. The Indians built a 35-0 lead at halftime, and the competitive part of the game was basically over. As the Hawks went into the locker room they were faced with the reality of getting shutout for their third straight game.

To their credit, the Hawks came out in the second half and played their best football of the season. The Hawks scored twice, and had inspired play from several players to make their

homecoming crowd get behind them and stay on board until the end of the game.

"I was glad to see the kids play a good half. The really deserved it. It's been a long year, and I hope all of the kids will keep giving 100% when we finish the season next week," said Hawks head coach Walt Esslinger.

The Hawks started to turn things around early in the third quarter when a hit by Cloin Miller and Chase McIver caused a fumble that Bently Necaise recovered at the 37. Taking over from there the Hawks picked up two first downs before giving the ball back to the Indians.

The Hawks defense would recover another fumble this time Adam Dulane covered the lost ball at the Indian 40.

This time the Hawks offense would take advantage. Braxton Necaise lofted a pass for Drew Malley and Malley was interfered with by an Indian defender.

The penalty gave the Hawks a first down at the 25. Ronnie Thomas then shook lose on a 15-yard run. Andrew Smith plowed down to the one on the next play, and Chris Jochum finished the drive with a one-yard touchdown run. The

point after failed and with :56 seconds to play in the third quarter, the score was 35-6.

After another Indians touchdown, the Hawks took over at the 26. The Hawks marched 74 yards on eight plays to dent the scoreboard again. Smith had runs of 27, 16, 6, and 4, and Braxton Necaise completed a pass to Dustin Johnson for 14 yards.

Jochum once again finished the drive, this time with a nine-yard run for the touchdown. The Hawks went for the two-point conversion, and Necaise's pass was hauled in by McIver who made an incredible catch in the back of the endzone; as he stretched out over an Indian defender. The score was 42-14 with 6:08 to play.

On the Indians next play, a fumble was recovered by McIver and the Hawks had the ball again, this time at the Indian 40.

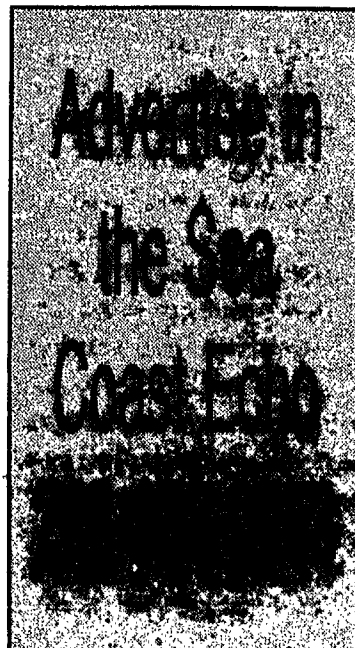
The Hawks were not able to score this time, as Necaise was intercepted by an Indian defender. A 60-yard return of the interception gave the Indians great field position, and they tacked on another touchdown with only 1:30 to play.

The Hawks made one final push, as Jochum

busted lose on a 37-yard run to the Indian 27. One final play remained and Necaise's pass for Drew Malley fell incomplete in the endzone ending the game 49-14.

The Hawks were led on offense by Smith and Jochum. Smith collected 98 yards on 14 carries and Jochum added 88 yards on 11 carries. The Hawks will finish their 2005 season next week when they travel to Lyman to face off against Harrison Central.

"It was a good effort by our kids. We have played hard, but just not had a lot to show for it. I'm very proud of these kids for sticking this thing out," Esslinger said.



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Sports

Displaced SSC players look to rise from the rubble soon

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
Staff Writer

When Hurricane Katrina roared ashore on August 29th it changed everyone's life in her path. To borrow a line from history, it became "...a day that will live in infamy." Not only did lives get disrupted or lost, dreams and memories were washed away. About 36 years prior to Katrina, Camille did the same thing - only this time it was worse.

In the aftermath of the storm, lives and businesses were in disarray. There were no utilities available. Normal everyday life in Hancock county was not so normal.

In the days following Katrina, schools did assessments of their damaged properties and hoped for the best. To date, the Bay-Waveland School District is still not in session.

The school athletic officials along the Gulf Coast gathered to determine if the season could be salvaged. Much to the delight of the beleaguered fans, the season was saved except for one school - St. Stanislaus College.

The Bay St. Louis school that claims the state's only Heisman Trophy winner in Doc Blanchard opted to cancel their 90th gridiron campaign on the heels of their most successful season under the current state format.

The reasons for the cancellation are simple - devastation and a displaced student body. (SSC head coach Casey Wittmann recalled the decision, "We based the decision on the devastation incurred by players, our staff and our school. We had students spread out all over the place and were unsure how fair it would be to pull those kids back into this situation down here. It was complete chaos down here and still is to some degree.")

The Rock-a-chaw football team had high hopes of defending their Division 8-4A crown and advancing further into the playoffs this year after appearing in the second round of the state playoffs in 2004.

The Rocks were on pace to make a good run at that dream with an entire offensive, the starting quarterback, tailback and a wide receiver returning on the offensive side of the ball. They won their only game in 2005 against Wilkinson County 22-12 on August 26th 'in between the walls.'

Lance Cuevas, the signal caller on offense, had a phenomenal year in 2004 throwing for 2,437 yards and 28 touchdowns. He was poised

to make some heads turn in 2005 and possibly land a scholarship. Cuevas, who plays for the Fairhope Pirates in Alabama, recalled, "Wem, the seniors, felt that we had a shot to be the best team in school history. We had some big dreams until the storm."

Cuevas went to live with family in the Fairhope area immediately after the storm. He earned his first start two weeks later and has thrown for right at 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns. Currently, Fairhope has a 5-5 record and will play Murphy High School at Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile in the first round of the Class 6A state playoffs on Friday, November 4th.

He commented on Fairhope football and its people, "The people have been really nice to us. They have gone out of their way to make us comfortable. It is hard to believe that I am not suiting up in the red and black but the people here have made it easier to handle. As far as playing football, I have had to learn a completely different system than what I grew up learning. We are a no-huddle offense with different reads and we don't go as vertical as we did at SSC. The one thing that I long for on the gridiron is one more year at SSC."

Cuevas has some familiar faces to throw to at Fairhope in Josh and Jeremiah Morgan. The two brothers followed their quarterback to Fairhope. Josh, a senior, is playing both ways as a receiver and a defensive back while Jeremiah is a backup. Despite the sudden switch of schools, Cuevas is still on the radar of Northwestern LA, Samford University, University of North Alabama, Jacksonville State University, West Point and Columbia University.

Morgan is being looked at by Pearl River CC, Mississippi Gulf Coast CC, Belhaven and Mississippi College. Another senior who lost his final campaign at SSC is defensive lineman J.C. Brignone. He was touted to be the best defensive lineman in the state. He was being coveted by the big three in Mississippi, as well as, LSU.

While the storm forced Brignone to evacuate, he resurfaced in Atlanta playing for perennial contender Parkview High School. It didn't take long for Brignone to establish himself in Atlanta. In fact, it took a mere three days before he was starting on both sides of the line. Not

long after arriving in Atlanta, Brignone gave a verbal commitment to play for the Mississippi State Bulldogs. Brignone recalled leaving Bay St. Louis, "It was very difficult to leave behind all we had put into developing the program at SSC. All of us from SSC try to talk each week to see each other is doing. We miss being together. If this crisis has taught me one thing, it has taught me to not put my feet down anywhere. We need to cherish what we have. I wish I could have it all back. We felt that we could have done something at SSC this year. We had a great offseason and out 7-on-7 drills were the best they have ever been. I would love to have one more year at SSC but God does things for a reason."

Brignone anchors a Parkview line that sports an 8-2 record in Class 5A in Georgia. They will be hosting North Gwinnett in the first round of the state playoffs on Friday, November 4th. While some players evacuated, others have remained to assist with family cleanup and other details. The Bay High Tigers were picked up four displaced SSC players in Bryce Morreale, Buddy Schultz, Kyle Hughes and Matt Matrangola. The St. John Eagles boast David Grapusa, Chad Boos, Eric Lichenstein, Phillip King, Sean Bentz and Zach Elkins. Mario Martinez has suited up for the Hancock Hawks.

Sylvester Twigg, a senior tight end, emerged at Houston Academy in Dothan, Alabama. Twigg is currently being recruited by Troy University, University of North Alabama, UT-Martin, Northwestern LA, Alabama State University, Vanderbilt, and LSU.

Caleb McQueen and Mike Rice both landed in Florida. McQueen, a junior, was starting both ways on the line for the #4-ranked team in Florida while Rice landed in Orlando and is being recruited by Vanderbilt and Rice University.

Brenan Gordon transferred to a Catholic High School in Dallas while Mike Deifik returned to New Hampshire and Bishop Gordon High School.

Star tailback Josh Duplessis returned to John Curtis High School but has suffered from mononucleosis and has not played. Dusty Hoffpauir attended Christian Brothers in Memphis while Trevor Gex also relocated to Memphis and played for St. Benedict Academy.

Miles Corbitt and Matt

Kivlan both landed at Northwest Rankin High School while Connor Smith showed up at Jackson Academy.

Jordan Nicaud and Brett Benvenuti landed at Presbyterian Christian in Hattiesburg and Brandon High School, respectively. Ryan Ray, a junior, landed in Wyoming.

Danilo Balaguer, an international student, returned home to the Dominican Republic following the storm. While the seniors have lost their final campaign on the football field, all have emphasized they will return to SSC for graduation. Most plan to return following their football seasons while others plan to return in January for the second semester.

Wittmann proclaimed, "I feel bad for the seniors who lost their last year and all they have worked for at SSC. This puts things in perspective for them and will teach them to cherish what they have. They will learn to appreciate the little things. These seniors really had a chance to do something. Looking to the future, we expect to get everyone back including the seniors who will return to graduate."

He continued, "While there are still many unknowns out there, we fully expect to get everyone home. Next year will be a huge opportunity for us. We will have the chance to show that SSC is still a viable force in football in Mississippi."

While the storm has tossed and turned the Gulf Coast and everyone along it, good stories continue to rise from the rubble. Like the legendary Phoenix that rose from the ashes, SSC has plans to rise from the rubble. By all accounts of these Rocks having success in other venues, the future looks bright for Friday nights 'in between the walls.'

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 Travelers WC (first report of injury) 800-238-6225
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FOR SALE OR RENT: Dry houses in Waveland for rent or sale. Call 504-669-5711 or 504-833-9924.

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HELP WANTED: RAMADA DIAMONDHEAD now accepting applications between 1-6pm for: Guest Services, Room Cleaners, Bartender, Cooks, Servers & Cleanup. "Office Manager", position also open must have Quickbooks experience. E-Mail your resume to "hotel4@sbcglobal.net". 11/6

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LOST Small blonde haired dog off Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road. Has red leash. Lost November 2. Please call 1-386-209-1230. 11/10

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- Procurement Support Assistants
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

LARRY J. BENNETT PLAINTIFF VERSUS

LENA COMBEL, IF LIVING, IF NOT, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS; AND TO ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS, FIRMS, OR CORPORATIONS, HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY TITLE, RIGHT OF INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, DEFENDANTS

NO. C2301-05-886(4) SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1) Lena Combel. If living, if not her unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi after diligent search and inquiry and whose last known places of residence, street and post office addresses are and remain unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry made by Plaintiff to ascertain same. 2) Any and all other unknown persons, firms or corporations having or claiming to have any title, right or interest in and to real property, described as;

Lots 1 through 28, inclusive, Block 15, of the BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S SECOND SUBDIVISION OF Blocks 15, 16 and 31 of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, filed by Lena Combel on the 24th day of July, 1907, and recorded at Deed Book B-5, page 583 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said plot is sometimes known and is the same as LEINA COMBEL SUBDIVISION of said Blocks 15, 16 and 31.

Said parcel being a square bounded North by Carroll Avenue (unimproved), West by Hart Street (unimproved), South by Edna Street (unimproved), and East by Combel Street.

All as shown by the survey prepared by Josh R. Ladner, PLS, dated May 29, 2004.

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY LARRY J. BENNETT, SEEKING ADVERSE POSSESSION.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2005, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT, AT THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26 day of October, 2005.

(SEAL)
Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Laminell Scarborough
DATED: 10-26-05
PUBLISH: 10/30; 11/6; AND 11/13/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUE LOUISE HALE, DECEASED

SANDRA SUE SPAHN, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO.: C2301-05-766(3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25 day of October, 2005, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of SUE LOUISE HALE, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 26 day of October, 2005.

SANDRA SUE SPAHN,

PETITIONER/EXECUTRIX

Prepared by:

PATTI C. GOLDEN, MSB 4882

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Publish: 10/30; 11/6; 11/13/05

IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

EMILE J. LABAT, III AND STACIE ANNE LABAT-LLOPIS WHITE PLAINTIFFS

VS

HEIRS AT LAW OF EMILE J. LABAT, SR. AND EMILE J. LABAT, JR. DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. C2301-05-704(2)

PUBLICATION SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: (A) The Heirs at Law of Emile Labat, Sr.

(B) The Heirs at Law of Emile Labat, Jr.

You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Emile Labat, III and Stacie Anne Labat-Llopis White, Plaintiffs, seeking to adjudicate the heirs at law of Emile Labat, Sr. and Emile Labat, Jr.

You are summoned to appear and defend yourself regarding the complaint or petition filed against you in this action before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of December, 2005 in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501. In the case of your failure to appear and defend yourself a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. Attorney for Plaintiff is Brian B. Alexander, 1018 Longo Street, Waveland, MS 39576. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 27 day of October 2005.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar

Chancery Clerk

Laminell Scarborough

Publish: 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID MCGOWAN, DECEASED

WILDER MCGOWAN AND SHARON MCGOWAN, Co-Administrators

NO. C2301-05-774(3)

CO-ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS PURSUANT TO SECTION 91-7-145, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972

WE, WILDER MCGOWAN and SHARON MCGOWAN, Co-Administrators of the Estate of David McGowan, Deceased,

CAUSE NO. C2301-05-774(3), Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, give the following notice: The Estate of David McGowan was opened on the 1st day of Nov., 2005 and Letters of Administration were issued on the 3rd day of Nov., 2005. Your Co-Administrators are now issuing their Notice to Creditors and failure to have your claim probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety days after the date of first publication of the Notice to Creditors will bar your claim.

This the 3rd day of November, 2005.

WILDER MCGOWAN, Co-Administrator

SHARON MCGOWAN, Co-Administrator

11/6; 11/13; 11/20/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM WAYNE MOON, DECEASED

KRISTI LEIGH MOON KING, PETITIONER

CAUSE NUMBER: C2301-05-0778(2)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of WILLIAM WAYNE MOON, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3 day of November, 2005, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 3 day of November, 2005.

WILLIAM WAYNE MOON, Deceased

KRISTI LEIGH MOON KING, Executor

Steven Jay Irwin (Bar No. 3033) Attorney at Law

761 Magnolia Ridge Drive East Mandeville, Louisiana 70448

985-824-8854

11/6; 11/13; 11/20/05

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER DALE LADNER

JODY DALE LADNER PETITIONER

CAUSE NO: C2301-05-825(1)

SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF

ROGER DALE LADNER, DECEASED, AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF ROGER DALE LADNER, DECEASED

You have been made respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Jody Dale Ladner, Petitioner. The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to have Jody Dale Ladner and Bradley Paul Ladner adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs at law of Roger Dale Ladner, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 p.m. on the 9th day of December, 2005 before Judge Jim Persons in the Chancery Courtroom, located in Harrison County, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 2 day of November 2005.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar

Chancery Court Clerk

Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Laminell Scarborough

Deputy Clerk

Dated 11/2/05

11/6; 11/13; 11/20/05

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Sealed bids for roof repairs for Hancock County School District which includes Hancock High School, Hancock Middle School, Hancock North Central Elementary, Hancock Vo-Tech and East Hancock, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County School Board at the School District Offices, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, MS, 39556, until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 8, 2005, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Single stipulated sum bids will be received for all work required by the Contract Documents in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Guild Hardy Architects, P.A., 1041 Tommy Munro Drive, Biloxi, MS 39532, upon payment of a deposit of \$50.00 per set. Deposit refundable in full to bidders who return the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after bid date.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalties and to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders shall comply with law of the State of Mississippi requiring Certificate of Responsibility. Resident contractors shall, in accordance with laws of the State of Mississippi, be granted preference over non-residents in the award of this contract in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. A non-resident contractor shall attach to his proposal a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

David Kopf, Superintendent

11/6; 11/13/05

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for the LIFT STATION #10 AND #11 REHABILITATION, addressed to the City of Bay St. Louis, will be received at The Depot located at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 AM, Local Time on the December 5, 2005, and then will be publicly opened and read. At that time, any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Bids being submitted by mail should be addressed to: Attn: City Clerk, Bid for LS 10 and 11, City of Bay St. Louis, Post Office Box

2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The location of the work is shown on the drawings. The drawings for the construction are entitled "Lift Station #10 and #11 Rehabilitation" and consists of fourteen (14) drawing sheets dated December 2004.

The project is the rehabilitation of Lift Station #10 and #11 in Bay St. Louis including new pumps and controls, new valve pit with bypass assembly, demolition of the existing dry pit, and cleaning and coating the existing wet walls.

Contract Documents may be examined at the City of Bay St. Louis, 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi or at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, P.A., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. A copy of the documents may be obtained at the office of Compton Engineering, P.A., upon payment of \$50.00, which includes shipping and handling for each set. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the documents is nonrefundable.

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by cash, a certified check, a cashier's check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All bid bonds, performance bond, payment bond and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or counter-signed by a licensed surety or insurance company having its place of business in the State of Mississippi and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi.

In order to perform public work, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business license as required by state statutes. Bidder is required by Mississippi Statute 31-3-21 to have a current certificate of Responsibility issued by the State Board of Public Contractors prior to bidding on the project.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

For information concerning the proposed work, or for appointment to visit the site of the proposed work, contact Compton Engineering, telephone (228) 467-2770.

It is called to the attention of the Bidder that the time of completion of the work under this Contract is essential to the Contract.

The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date.

Dated this October 28, 2005.

CITY OF BAY ST LOUIS

By: Ray Farris, Acting City Clerk

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I, Michael Veglia, intend to make application for an On-premise retailer permit as provided for by the Local Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a sole owner under the trade name of Sawdoff's Bar & Grill located at 16160 Hwy. 603 Suite E&F, Kiln, MS 39556, of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s)and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are Michael Veglia, 23458 Hwy. 603 Kiln, MS 39556, owner.

This the 3rd day of Nov., 2005.

11/6; 11/10/05

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The end of the hippie era is near

FEMA looking to close down free distribution points to restore business.

BY JACE PONDER
Staff Writer

In the Hudson's parking lot in Waveland, the Rainbow Group-run cafe has become affectionately known to locals as the "hippie tent."

The eclectic group of free spirits hails from across the United States. There is no rigid organization within the group, individuals converged on the New Waveland Cafe and come and go as they please. Everyone seems to know what needs to be done without the direction of any specifically-designated leader. Things are running very smoothly. On average, the 45 or so volunteers serve three meals a day to about a 1,000 people.

Lately, the numbers have been dropping and that's a good thing. As stores and restaurants open in the area, residents are able to obtain their vittles and not depend on the help of soup kitchens. The return of stores signals a great step in the rebuilding process. The sooner the economy gets rolling, the sooner normalcy returns.

On Friday, FEMA official Mike Sweeney asked the New Waveland Cafe to stop their Tool Time program, in which free tools were distributed.

"Hardware stores are open," he said. There is no way a hardware store, or any other store, can compete with free distribution. Free relief has to begin phasing down so that local businesses can operate.

The next step is closing the kitchens. According to Sweeney, "The remaining soup kitchens will be consolidated at an undetermined location."

The hippies don't want to stand in the way of local business. They plan to continue cooking until Thanksgiving. After that, according to communications volunteer Arjay Sutton, "there won't be a box left, only

an empty lot that's pressure washed.

"We are grateful that we were able to help." He said a family oriented community party is planned for the day after Thanksgiving. After that some of the Rainbow group will attach themselves to other volunteer organizations along the Gulf Coast and in New Orleans.



Waveland residents Richard Kidd and Kelly Roth choose their salad toppings on Friday afternoon.

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ECP is ending

Sign-up for the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) at your FSA office will close on Nov. 15. This is the program under which FSA cost-shares with eligible producers to repair or replace fences damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The program also provides cost-shares for removal of debris from pasture, cropland, hayland, and other open agricultural lands on farms. There are no plans to extend the signup past Nov. 15.

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